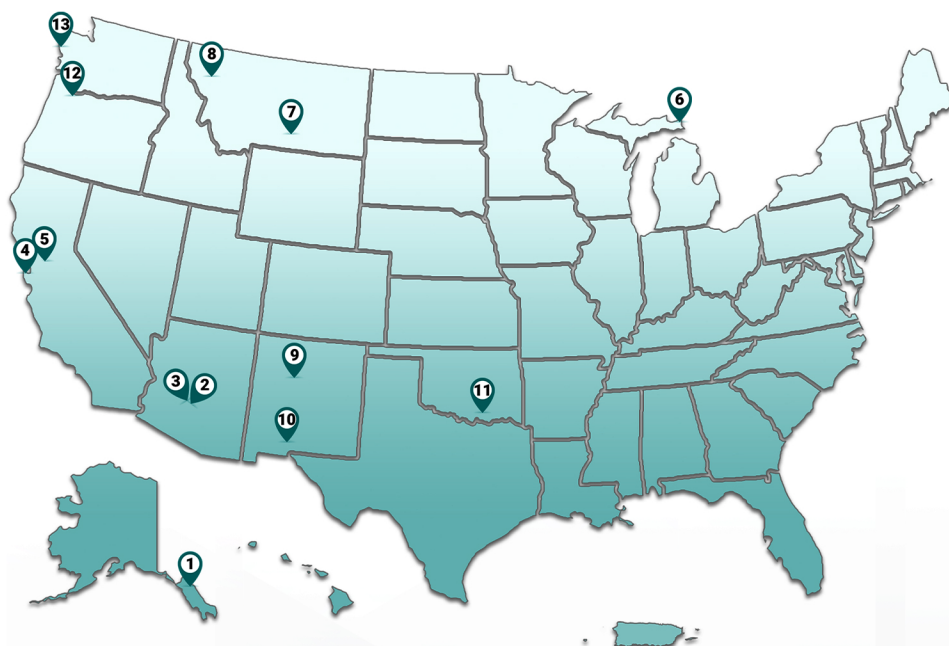


# MBDA GRANTEES

AMERICAN INDIAN ALASKA NATIVE / NATIVE HAWAIIAN



## 1 **Spruce Root, Inc** Juneau, Alaska

The *Path to Prosperity* program stimulates business growth in Southeast Alaska by offering business training, one-on-one counseling, and access to capital.

## 2 **National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development (NCAIED)** Mesa, Arizona

Online platform development and growing Native businesses by encouraging networking, enhancing business skills, and securing government contracts and capital.

## 3 **Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (AHCC)** Phoenix, Arizona

Strategic partnerships with organizations to conduct workshops and technical trainings to Native MBEs, building relationships and entrepreneurship, teaming and mentorship.

## 4 **Asian, Inc.** San Francisco, California

Public-Private Partnerships for implementation of broadband, infrastructure and other economic development projects to grow Native MBEs.

## 5 **Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC)** West Sacramento, California

Economic development programs to train entrepreneurs, stimulate business development, and increase opportunities for networking for Tribes in Montana.

## 6 **Sault Ste. Marie of Chippewa Indians** Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan

Provides mentoring, partnerships, technical assistance, and federal program support to spur business growth and economic development in the Sault Tribe homeland, under a program called *Sault Tribe Thrive*.

## 7 **Native American Development Corporation (NADC)** Billings, Montana

E-Commerce platform for hosting Native American Produced goods, art and crafts. Entrepreneurs will have access to a supportive network of tools and resources both on and off-reservation.

## 8 **Salish Kootenai College (SKC)** Pablo, Montana

A program to develop a Tribal Entrepreneur Ecosystem to increase Native students completing degrees and beginning their own successful businesses.

## 9 **Southwest Business Development Consultants, LLC** Albuquerque, New Mexico

Created *The Four Winds Diversity Project*, targeting the Southwest United States, to provide resources for entrepreneurship and business training on access to capital, access to markets, and federal contracting strategies.

## 10 **Regents of New Mexico State University** Las Cruces, New Mexico

A program for Native American students to start and grow businesses using online services, incubators and accelerators. Program serves approximately 13,000 Native American students attending New Mexico institutions of higher learning.

## 11 **Rural Enterprise of Oklahoma, Inc.** Durant, Oklahoma

Economic development assistance to provide business training, federal program coaching and access to capital with online and in-person training and education app.

## 12 **Oregon Native American Business and Entrepreneurial Network (ONABEN)** Portland, Oregon

Provides technical assistance including website development, and access to incubator/accelerator projects to grow Native businesses from across Indian Country.

## 13 **TAALA Fund** Pacific Beach, Washington

Mentoring and technical assistance program for start-ups and existing businesses on the Western coast of Washington State. Participants receive one-on-one counseling, business assessment and evaluation, sales and marketing, accounting and budgeting.